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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKEHIKO NAKAI

Appln. No.: NYA

Filed: Herewith

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL
ELEMENT AND OPTICAL
SYSTEM HAVING THE SAME

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: NYA

September 21, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 4-6, to read as follows (a
version of that paragraph, marked to show the change, is appended):

--Figure 1 is a schematic view of a diffraction lens according to a first
embodiment of the present invention.--.

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